



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0627A
Kazuo HATA et al. : Confirmation No. 3238
Serial No. 10/530,887 : Group Art Unit 1794
Filed April 11, 2005 : Examiner William P. Watkins III
ELECTROLYTE SHEETS FOR SOLID : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT
OXIDE FUEL CELLS AND PRODUCTION
PROCESS THEREOF

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I, Hiroyuki Sakamoto, hereby declare as follows:
(name of translator)

1. I am familiar with the Japanese and English languages, and am competent to translate from Japanese to English;
2. That the reference to "(Ra) of 0.02 to 3 μm " at page 2, line 23 of the specification of the above-identified application was an inadvertent typographical error, and reference should have instead have been made to "(Ra) of 0.02 to 0.3 μm ", which is consistent with the Ra range of 0.02 to 0.3 μm disclosed in the PCT application on which the present U.S. application is based (published as WO 2004/034492) in its discussion of Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2000-281438 (JP '438) on page 2 of the published International application.
3. The disclosure at page 2, line 23 of the specification is part of a discussion of JP '438 which is cited at page 3, lines 4-5 of the specification.
4. I confirm that JP '438 discloses an Ra of 0.02 to 0.3 μm , and that there is no disclosure of an Ra of 0.02 to 3 μm in this reference.
5. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these

statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

January 14, 2010
Date

Hiroyuki Sakamoto
(Signature of translator)

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